

we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; we pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us. (Personal quiet confession)

Father, you have heard our confessions. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. And we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Words of Comfort & Affirmation (see Romans 5:6, 8-9 NAS95)

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory be to God! Amen

Prayers of the People: (liturgy on screen)

The Peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

People: And, with you (Passing of the Peace)

Corporate Affirmation of Faith: Creed

Benediction and Sending

Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer

Secretary of Agriculture – Tom Vilsack

Secretary of Interior – Deb Haaland

State of Missouri Pro Tempore-John Wiemann (House)

David Schatz (Senate)

11th Judicial Court Assoc. Circuit Judge Div. 6- Terry Cundiff

Announcements

Agape Meal: Our love feast will be today immediately following our worship gathering. Visitors are welcome to attend.



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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship
Sunday, October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Congregation responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

We gather today to worship the One who created us, the One who calls us, the One who equips us, the One who loves us without end. With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Worship in Song (click on the song title for a YouTube track)

[Everlasting God](#) / [I Love You Lord](#) / [We Exalt Thee](#)

[More Than Anything](#) / [More Than Ever Before](#)

Prayer for Illumination

...And we all agree by saying, **Amen**

Scripture Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Responsive Scripture Reading: Psalm 62 (NASB95)

¹ My soul *waits* in silence for God only; From Him is my salvation.

² **He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

³ How long will you assail a man, That you may murder *him*, all of you, Like a leaning wall, like a tottering fence?

⁴ **They have counseled only to thrust him down from his high position; They delight in falsehood; They bless with their mouth, But inwardly they curse.** *Selah*

⁵ My soul, wait in silence for God only, For my hope is from Him.

⁶ **He only is my rock and my salvation, My stronghold; I shall not be shaken.**

⁷ On God my salvation and my glory *rest*; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in God.

⁸ **Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.** *Selah*

⁹ Men of low degree are only vanity and men of rank are a lie; In the balances they go up; They are together lighter than breath.

¹⁰ **Do not trust in oppression And do not vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, do not set your heart upon them.**

¹¹ Once God has spoken; Twice I have heard this: That power belongs to God;

¹² **And lovingkindness is Yours, O Lord For You recompense a man according to his work.**

Worship in Song: Hymn of the Month

[In the Garden](#) | View the lyrics [here](#)

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

Sermon (10:30 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

Confession & Prayer of Repentance

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God

Holy God, hear our prayer: for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness

The Place of Humiliation

By Oswald Chambers

If You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.

—Mark 9:22

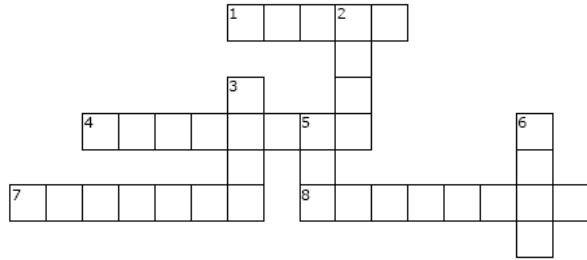
After every time of exaltation, we are brought down with a sudden rush into things as they really are, where it is neither beautiful, poetic, nor thrilling. The height of the mountaintop is measured by the dismal drudgery of the valley, but it is in the valley that we have to live for the glory of God. We *see* His glory on the mountain, but we never *live* for His glory there. It is in the place of humiliation that we find our true worth to God— that is where our faithfulness is revealed. Most of us can do things if we are always at some heroic level of intensity, simply because of the natural selfishness of our own hearts. But God wants us to be at the drab everyday level, where we live in the valley according to our personal relationship with Him. Peter thought it would be a wonderful thing for them to remain on the mountain, but Jesus Christ took the disciples down from the mountain and into the valley, where the true meaning of the vision was explained (see Mark 9:5-6, Mark 9:14-23).

“If you can do anything....” It takes the valley of humiliation to remove the skepticism from us. Look back at your own experience and you will find that until you learned who Jesus really was, you were a skillful skeptic about His power. When you were on the mountaintop you could believe anything, but what about when you were faced with the facts of the valley?

You may be able to give a testimony regarding your sanctification, but what about the thing that is a humiliation to you right now? The last time you were on the mountain with

God, you saw that all the power in heaven and on earth belonged to Jesus— will you be skeptical now, simply because you are in the valley of humiliation

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
4. To make greater or larger
7. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
8. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel

DOWN

2. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
3. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
5. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
6. To do what you are told or expected to do

mustard	tree	seed	obey
faith	increase	sea	apostles



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Children's Worship Bulletin

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Luke 17:5-10

Word Search Puzzle

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W U W I X Y S R F R U T E U E
B P L O P Z W T G I E T E P E
U P V B B L S E A C K P Y P D
I G B E E F A I T R E E V E F
A N J Y I R P N B O D S W R G
P U C G A T R X T S P H Z I R
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DRINK	SEA	DUTY	OBEY	APOSTLES
FAITH	EAT	INCREASE	PLANTED	SMALL
SERVANT	LORD	UPROOTED	MUSTARD	PREPARE
SEED	REPLIED	TREE	MULBERRY	SUPPER